

**REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN
ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK**

TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

In compliance with 35:290 and/or 15 U.S.C. 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed on the following patent(s)/trademarks in the U.S. District Court:

DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
CA 04-0848	07/12/04	District of Delaware

PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT
Advanced Energy	MKS Instruments Inc.

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In the above-entitled case, the following patent(s) have been included:

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	[] Amendment [] Answer [] Cross Bill [] Other Pleading	

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In the above-entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgment issued:

DECISION/JUDGMENT

See attached

CLERK
PETER T. DALLEO, CLERK

Anne Balter
(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

DATE
07/13/04

10/28/05